weet. Charge STREET, St. DETRALLE, CLASMANIA, AND NEW ZEVLAND - Gerdon & Goton Med APPIVEDA CONTRACT TO May 5. Kwang Tung, Brit. steamer, 498, Pitman, Foodnow, Amoy and Swatow, May 2, 3 and 4, General.—D. Lippaik & Co. Book Prokets vid Managilles, M cent Departures, 5 garboos Met 5 Suttondida, for Shanghai. 5) Ocikus for Callao. 5, Young Greek, for Bangkok. 5, kace Horse, for Bangkok. Mikado, for Foooliow. Passengers Assive of Per Kucing Tung, Measure Bryans, Elwell, Fry, Hassell, Clark, Dr. Allan and 16 Chinese of the string of variable winds and ine weather LAST PERFORMANCE BUT ONE INDER THE DISTINGUISHED

The sceam suip Kwang Thing, from East Coast, reports having left Foodhow 2nd, Amoy 3rd and Swatow 4th ; experienced throughout the passage. Passed the steamship Douglas off Cone Point, and two strs. off Chelang Point. The clipper ships Ta-loo, Titania and Spinistiff, were in Foo-chow, the latter vessel in dock; passed the clipper-ship Thermopyles at Sharp Peak Entertainments.

PATRONAGE COMMODORE O. J. JONES,

> COLUNEL GORE, THURSDAY NEXT

May 6th, 1869. LUSITANO THEATRE.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. GRACE EGERTON (MRS. GEORGE CASE)

ME. GEORGE CASE. Respectfully announce their Last Performance but One, under the above distinsnished Patronage, on which occasion they will present another ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

Admission. Private Boxes to hold six,.....\$12. Tickets may be obtained of Mesers LANE CHAWFORD & Co. (where a plan of the

Theatre may be seen), and of Messrs IORRIG & Co.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance commence at 9 o'clock. Hongkong, May 1, 1869.

New Advertisements.

DERSONS baving For Sale a BOILER from 40 to 50 Horse-power for Marine Engine are begged to communicate with "The Directors of the Arsenal a Foochow," sending at the same time partioulars of the dimensions of the Boiler and Hongkong, May 5, 1869.

STEAM TO 2.08WATOW. AMOY & FOOCHOW! THE P. & O. S. N. Co./s S. S. will have quick despatch for the above ports.

W. MACAULAY: Superintendent. Hongkong, May 5, 1869. FOR SWATUW, AMON'& FOOCHO

The Steam-ship Captain Ashton, will leave for the above ports on SA-TURDAY next, the 8th instant, at 8 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1869.

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FOR SALE. "Must la niled ex M. I. Str. "Imperatrice." MARETS: Chateau, Lafitte, Larose, Palmer. Also,

St. George, St. Julien, Margaux, St, Emilion. WHITE WINES: Haut Sauterpe, Cha-Medeire, Xeres, sherky, Mus-OAT, MULCATEL, &c. &c. LANDSTEIN & Co. Mongkong, May 3, 1869

B LOS GATE LAND COLOR CO

the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BELLUYE HIMELE and Me THOMAS LAN-WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR

boochow, May 1, 1869. CARRIAGE MANUFACTURY B. BUTCHER begs respectfully inform the Inhabitants of Hongkong, that he has just received a larger consign-

CARRIAGE MATERIALS, PAINTS, Life balles of ARINAAVangrove Bark than has ever been introduced into Hong-He is now prepared to build to order, or repair Carriages of any description, on very low terms, having received cloth, leather, paints, varnish and every other requisite, especialty debute data des CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS, LACE.

Amongst other things, he has also received a complete set of paddler's Tools, so that any repairs to Saddles, Harness, do. can be executed here equal to what they could be at home.

A HORSE SHUEING FORGE. The work done by a tirat class European Shoe-

TERMS. STEICTLY, MODERATE, BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES. AND

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong All orders promptly executed, under the

ersonal superintendence of J. B. Bur-DHBR. be will be happy to call at the residence of any one requiring his cervices. Hongkong, May 1, 1569. NOTICE OF REMOVAL!

HE Undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, that he has REMOVED his Horse Showing Forge, from rear of MURRAY BARRACES to lis New Gentlemen who may favour him with

their Patronage, may rely on their Horses being shod under his strict surveillance. THOMAS E. HAWKINS Late Farrier Major, Bengul Horse Artillery.

Hongkong, May 1, 1869. FESEFELD & Co. AUOTIONEERS.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AMD TO AND GENERAL AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD. Next Door to Hongkong DISPENSARY. Hongkong, May J, 1869.

SAIL MAKING IT FIETIAM DOLAN having returned to trongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branques, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUCK suitable my7 for Boat Sails or Awnings.

Hongkong, April 29, 1869. FOR SALE. PENCER & SHARP'S CARTRIDGES for Breech Loading Carbines, SMITH & WESSON'S large and small PISTOLS and CARTRIDGES, RAVEN'S DUCK for

Boat Sails and Awnings, 8 a 10 oz., ASH UAKS of all sizes. An Invoice of Superior BOILER PLATE embed bas see DE SILVER & Co.

Hongkong, April 27, 1869. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON.

HARES Nos. 71, 72, 73, (The Premis O contributed on seach Share \$3443) have been placed in the hands of the Directors FUR SALE. Sealed tenders for purchase of same, marked "Tender for Share No. ——" will be received until the

Ly order of the Board, ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary. Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

JOAO DA ROZA BARBER & RAZOR SETTER.

39. WELLINGTON STREET, DEGS to inform the Public that he is D ready to set Razors, knives and Scissors at the following prices :-20 a 25 cents. 10 cents. Pon Knives, Large Scissors,

Hair Cutting, Shampooing and Shaving, Hongkong, April 22, 1869.

New Advertisements.

State price and all particulars Address "A," care of China Mail Office Hougkong, April 26, 1869

BELLE VUE PRIVATE BOARDING HOUS

THOMSON begs to intimate that as his Rooms are being repaired and improved, they will be closed for Por-

traite from this date to May 10th. COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS. Hongkong, April 22, 1869. NOTICE. Lie parties indebted to, and having

claims against the Estate of the late HN PATERSON, Plumber, and Copper-Queen's Road West, are requested to lodge the same with the Undersigned on or beford the 15th May, 1869. Hongkong, April 21, 1869; stellet mylt

VANS' Shanghai BEER on Draught at BASS'S TALL COTOBER BREW TOL Draught at "STAC HOTEL" Hougkong, April 21, 1869.

M. A. CORREA OMMISSION MERCHANT AND GENERAL AGENT. CANTON. April 1869, Bust all deline indensmy19

MORRIS & Co.,

AUGTIONEERS. NEWS AND COMMISSION ACENTS. QUEEN'S ROAD,

(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.) BONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK ING CORPORATION .-

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. OTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One, Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of Corporation's Stock will fall due on dates following, viz.

On let July, 1869, let July, 1870, \$25 1st Jan., 1872, Let Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHARBHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the \$7.50 per paid up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, to it payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply

for Warrante will you good the war By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manuger. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

HE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished, is now in complete order in all its appoint-

Travellers will find the Accommodations containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms. of this well known Hotel equal to those of with Servants' Offices and Stables detachthe best Hotels of the Eastern States and ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden.

Hongkong, April 13, 1869. oc13 \$150 per month. MESSRS. KOSS & Co.

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OBLEE & Co. Having secured the services of an experieuced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior

terus, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH- the annual rental of \$4,500. ING, of the latest Fashions, always on

KOSS & Co. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869,

New Advertisements

LUNDON & CHINA EXPRESS published in London for the R. & O. Coid and Krench Maila, and contains Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and billoreign News and on the land

Special Correspondents Letters from Leading Articles on the principal inte-

irthe Marriages and Deaths. Commercial Banking Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights, Exchanges; &o.; from London and the Continent New York &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Maile. SUBSORIPTION-\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies.

MORRIS & Co... Agents, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

Aucilons.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE, ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sel by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, 7th instant, at Noon, in their Sales Rooms Queen's Road 10 double-barrelled Guns in Malio gany Cases, 10 Superior Rifles, 4 Bagatelle Tables, 115 Swords, 50 mil Cream Laid Envelopes, 50 reams Copying Paper. A case of Felt Hats, Wire Dish Covers, Black and Red Paint, White Longcloth Shirts, Black Alpaca, Brown

Linen. Cotton Socks and Stockings. Riding Whips, 50 cases Old Tom, 6 doz Brown

10 doz. Bourbon Whiskey, Toilet Soap in Boxes | An Invoice Munitz's Yellow Metal Rods, 15/16 to 11 in, Walkden's Writing and Copying Ink. 50 cases Holland's Gin, 100 tins

White Zinc, Green Paint, 6 Cases each 100 bottles Pomeranzer Bitters, 50 gross really good, linen faced, Paper Collars. An Invoice assorted Wall Paper, TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, May 4, 1869

FURNITURE SALE, ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 10th inst., at Noon, at No. 1 Sey-

mour Terrace, the residence of Captain SHAW and Coptain MAXWELL The whole of the Household Furniture comprising : Chairs, Couches, Pictures,

Statuettes, Glass and Crockeryware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Tables, Table Linen, Electro Plated Ware, Lamps, Pair Westley Richard's Pistols and

1 Colt's Revolver, A Musical Box. A very fine Melodeon with 8 Stops. A set of Silver Spoons and Forks A few doz. brown Sherry

Sedan and Mountain Chairs, Saddles, TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with Call errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, May 4, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Property at Foochow, known as Bed Esq.

sale by Public Auction, in June next, S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. unless previously disposed of by private The Property consists of

DWELLING HOUSE. This House is let on a short Louse at Bank. OFFICES AND GODOWNS.

A House containing 4 Offices and DEG to inform the public of Hongkong Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-B that they had established themselves downs, large Treasury, and Compradore's balance. Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,

adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is aituated in the most eligible portion of stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, st

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public THURSDAY

60 dox Handkerchiefs, printed bor

O.dox Damask Table oloths

10 gross Alpaca Braid. 20 doz. Girl's white Cotton Hose, Nos. 2, 3 and 4. 20 dozens Men's brown Cotton

I-Hose. 20 dozens Men's white Cotton Hose, 10 1 10 .... 20 doz Men's white Cotton Hose. 30 pairs Wellington Boots. 30 boxes Solace Tobacco.

100 lbs. Copper Hose, Rivets and 20 mills Smith & Wesson's Revolver Cartridges, No. 22/100. lies assorted

3 cases each 6 doz Orange Mar-15 cases each 3 doz. Pickles. 5 4 cases each 5 dozens Syrups, as-

15 barrels Dried Apples. The balance of an Invoice of Meers chaum and Wood Pipes. An Invoice of Summer Wines, comprising :- Niersteiner, Liebfraumilch, Steinberger Cabinet, and Rudesheimer-

Sundry Household Furniture, viz:-An Iron Bedstead, 1 Clock with glass Shade, I Card Table, Tables, Chairs, Couches, Lamps, Wash Stand and Set, A large Aviary.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer Hongkong, May 4, 1869.

PUBLIC BAND AUGION. PHE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

SATURDAY, the 8th May, 1869, at 4 o'clock P.M., on the Ground,-Those valuable Lots of LAND, regis

tered in the Land Office as Inland Lots No. 458 and 459, and situated near the Sookunpoo Market, East Point.

AT 5 P.M. Those Lots of LAND registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots No. 779 and 780, and situated at Wanchi near Hos-

For plans and particulars, apply to the TERMS OF SALE .- Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican dollars, at 7.1.7. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser.

MORRIS & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

Banks.

HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DONALPHONIA INTE COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq." Deputy Chairmon-JULIUS MERKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B TAYLOR.

WILLIAM LEMANE, J. P. DUNCANSON, DENT & Co. a, will be offered for W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,

> E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Hongkong, Viotos Kresses, Esq. expense. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG: INTEREST ALLOWED M. Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

of the desired of the second o 5 per cent. LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the J. da Silva) chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

Shipping. OR NAGASARI & YOKOHAMAI Captain A. D. DUNDIS, will

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

nstant, at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 4, 1869.

Loading at Canton and Hongkong. diste despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA. The steam-ship Capt. A. D. Dundas, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co, Hongkong, April 12, 1860

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A I British Screw-steamer "JAPAN," 473 tons Register. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 4, 1869.

FOR LONDON. The British barque "CHILLINGHAM," has room for 350 tons measure-ment cargo, and will meet with For Freight, poply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Hougkong, May 4, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 British brig "NIL DESPERANDUM," will be dispatched as above in about 5 days. For Freight, apply to OHAS, C. COHEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 3, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American barque 540 tons Register, Souls, Mas-

ter, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkoug, April 19, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK," Captain Windhell, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 13, 1869. FOR NEW YORK. The American barque "A. W. STEVENS." will load here and Whampon for New York and have des-For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

Notices to Consignees. S. "JAPAN" FROM BOMBAY. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Hills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 4, 1869.

NOTICE ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Imperatrice," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the lat of May, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

NOTICE. THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFC 15985 . . . 1 case Chemicals.

Ez " Donnai," 30th March, 1869. . . Mr Schaal . 2 cases (contents unknown), En "Imperatrice," 1st May. Advr. Brossement ... 1 case Preserves. Fco. Abella ......... 1 case Merchandise J D 8 37223 .. 1 case Hardware.

... 2 cases Clockware. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, May 1, 1869,

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

PALE DRY SHERRY, \$8 per doz.

PORT, 89
VEDMUND R. HOLMES.

Hongkong, March 10, 1869 ?

GREAT REDUCTION.

Closing of Business.

THE Undersigned, who is closing his bu-

pectfully to offer to the public, his large

selection of Photographs, at the following

low rates, an opportunity that should not

be lost; patrons wishing to have copies

from their negatives can have them at

NOTICE,

Views in set of 50 each

itwa or Hongkong, price \$25 :-

Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12

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the DRAGON PROCESSION.

OR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED

NGLISH and Anglo German CON:

Hullywood Road

FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c &c.

WELLS THE WARRY THE LANGE

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A ISS ROSE has just received a choice

IVA assortment of Black and Colored

SILKS, BALEGE, Fanoy and Muslin

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WELLINGTON STREET,

ARANGAS.

And other descriptions.

FOR SALE.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

ATHAM'S BRANDY in I doz. cases.

SHERRY ,, 3

For further particulars, apply to

Hougkong, September 2, 1867.

PORT

Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

CLARET

STEAM COALS.

For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board,

NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley.

Davisson's West Hartley, Straker's

Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

THE TOP SALE

IULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

MUMIK & Co. a HOCK & MOSLELE.

Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT

ALLSOPP's ALE, draught and bottle

Hougkong Nevember 20, 1867, ....

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Translated from the Chinese

JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.

Price \$1.50.

"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same

Apply at Mesers Lang, Chawford & Co.

FOR SALE.

Ex 8.8. "TIGRE"

FEW Hags of Mocha COFFEE, @ \$7

per bag of 28 lb.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, August 31, 1868.

OR Sale by the Undersigned, an Invoice

of American TOBACCO, comprising-

TOBACCO.

GOLD TWIST.

GOLD LEAF

SOLACE.

Commercial Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

NAVY FOURS.

And other BRANDS.

Queen's Rond

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer and

General Commission Agent.

or The London Mission House.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868,

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

NEW BOOK

The Old Philosopher's

BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT.

BRIDGES & SONS! PORTER.

HE Speculations of

author Price \$1

CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY,

WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY.

WELSH-Blasngware Marthyn

Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

ota, and pta,

HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen't

LANDSTEIN & Co

lately occupied by Mesars

BIRLEY & Co.

Opposite the Catholic Chapel

Pianofortes tuned and repaired.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

DRESSES. OF SPORT IN STREET

LNGS in great variety.

Elongkong, April 9, 1869.

FOR SALE.

ANILA HARD WOOD.

BANABAS.

Hongkong, August 11, 1868;

VA Consisting of

MULAVES.

SHITH KENNEDY & Co.

4 Small instantaneous Subjects from

Views in a set of 25 each

Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

greatly reduced rates.

siness in May next, begs most res-

Hongkong, September 15, 1868.

TTALE ALE, \$13 per kilderkin.

Co.'s) \$6 per dog.

METAL 16 to 28 or and

Wine de Spirit Merchant,

"STAG HOTEL" Stores.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

GENERAL AGENT.

mission Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

T HAVE established myself at Kobe, and

Osaka, as Commission Merchant and

NOTICE.

IN connection with Mesars R. DHUNJEE-

FRAMJER HORMUSJEE & Co., of Shanghai,

we have this day commenced business at

this place as Merchants and General Com-

Our firm consists of Mr RUSTONJEE DHUK-

JEESHAW and Mr FRAMJEE HORAUNJEE,

and My Dadabhoy Munchersee is author

MR. JOHN FAIRBAIRN and Mr. JOHN

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GERRARD, WIT act as our At-

FRED. M. HARSANT.

GEORGE A. F. NORRIS.

torney in China from this date.

R. P. GROBIEN has this day been

ammi wand Him , ra Au SANDER & Co.

HE Undersigned baving arrived from

Hombay, has established himself

HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY

NOTICE

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HAVE this day established myself as a

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

OLYPHANT & Co.

GEO. H. BOWMAN.

ROM this date the Management of the Guava Jelly Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge ,, Tipparee Jam

YEE-WU & Co.

DREYER & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

JUHN INOLIS.

for sale.

JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased

Mr Tobias Pim, Mr WILLIAM NISBET

OLUSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are

guthorized to sign our l'irm in Hongkong

I ROM this date Mr GEORGE E. LANE,

HONGKONG DIEL

of Mr George E. Potts, to whom all com-

NOTICE

AT Kihave authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE

R. D. O. OLARK retires from our Firm,

ivi and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and

Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

Hongkong & Whampo, Limited

R ROKERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Indias, the present

Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as

Managing Engineer for the Company

EX FILCON AND ZIBA.

ONGCLOTH SHIRTS with Linen

Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk

UNDER MILETS, Linen and Paper COL

LARS White, Brown and Stripe Thread

and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and

SOAREST Cambrie HANDKERCHIEFS.

Straw HATA Ellwood's His LMETS, Sange

ster's UMBRELLA Masala VESTS

Trowser DUCK and DRILE, ALPACA

French MERINO and PAR MATTAS.

Delitrimmed HATS, White and Fanoy Mus-

lim and other DREFSES, Printed French

OAMBRIOS, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cut-

ton HUSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed BUDICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIB-

BONS, LACES, YELVETS, HABER-

Window CURT INS, Mosquito NETS.

SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES.

Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Autimacassara

and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table

TINEN. Gauze and other FLANNELS.

NRRY of all kinds, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Chil-

dren's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

8. W. BAKER & Co.

Lougeloth and Irish LINENS, STATIU-

DASHERY, Ac.

Ladien' and Children's Trimmed and

NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

By order of the Board of Directors,

o Vi; to sign our Firm from this date.

Hongkoug, January 1, 1868.

will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail

E have this day admitted Mr BENJA-

MIN E. GALL as a partner in our

FAWCETT & Co.

Merchant and Agent, under the Firm

Style of HAJEE MIEERZA MOHMED ALLY

mitted a partner in our nim.

Hongkong, April 21, 1849

ABERDEEN STREET.

Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

grussing end P.NOTICE:

on the 30th June last.

and China from this date.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

Steam ship Company at this port.

Hongkong, March 15, 1669.

munications should be addressed.

Hongkoug Hotel,

April 1, 1869.

from this date.

China, January 1, 1869.

60 % UNLES NOTICE:

Hougkong, March 3, 1869

procuration from this date.
LANE, GRAWFORD & Co.

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76 packages Medicine.

8 b.bags Rice

194 jars Samshoo.

26 bales hell Fish.

40 cases Tin Plates.

60 baga Vermicelli

82 piculs Hardware.

271 packages aundries.

Exported to Hongkong:-

250 bundles Bamboo.

300 packages Alum (green)

104 packages Straw Mats.

156 Empty Boxes.

36 packages Brassware.

157 packages Chinaware.

301baskets Green Ginger.

28 packages dried Indigo

282 pieces and 6 pkgs. Ironware.

20 packages Red and White Lead

844 pieces and 113 bundles Planks.

400 pieces and 11 packages Cotton

91 packages and 130 jars Vegetables.

134 pieces and 20 pk a. Woodware.

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191 chests Patna and Malwa Opium.

2564 piculs Iron Rods and Hoops.

8 casks and bales Ginseng.

136 cases and bales Fine Silk.

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12 packages Chinaware.

112 cases and bales Cotton Goods.

32 cases and hales Woollen Goods.

7 cases Shawls, Handkerchiefs, &c.

909 cases and 130 jars Samshoo.

42 packages Iron Nails.

89 packages Medicine.

350 cases Joss Sticks.

31 tubs Wood Oil.

136 cases Preserves.

535 packages

100 half-chests

320 chests

300 Boxes.

62 packages Pickles.

697 tubs Sugar Candy.

80 packages Tobacco.

91 bags Toothpowder.

72 jars Water Chestuuts

24 backages Paperware.

544 bales Bombay Cotton.

527 bales Reigal Cotton,

79 bales Native Cotton.

305 bales Cotton Yarn.

32 flasks Quickeilver.

86 piculs Steel.

20 cases Tin Plates.

29 cases Tobacco.

41 packages Wax.

129 packages Sundries.

113 cases Punjum.

Hongkong :--

72 picule Iron Wire.

420 pigs Lead.

1,148 packages Sundries.

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Hongkong :-

713 bundles Mats.

238 packages Charcoal

12,000 hundles Firewood.

24 bales Glue.

96 packages Bambooware.

27 packages Prepared Chalk.

555 piculs Saudalwood.

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46 cases salted Vegetables.

24 packages Copper Refuse.

297 piouls and 111 bags Peas:

118 bags Coal Refuse and Coke.

147 bales and 50 piculs Mangrove Bark

1.134 picule Alum.

250 bales Cotton.

100 pigs Lead.

May 5, Kalahome, for Bangkok.

Daylight, for Hangkok

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For NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA.-Per "FUNIYAMA," on Saturday, the 8th Instant, at 4.30 P.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FUOCHOW. Per "YESSO," on Saturday, the 8th inst., at 2 p.m.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Uffice in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of cach 4 ONUMENTS and HEAD STONES Mouth.

LEAD and METALLIO COFFINS, on 2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship. will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :-Upon Letters sent by way

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hougkong, 9th September, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the anthority of a Treasury Warrant dated the lat May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or audressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army ; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in fegard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and

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General Post Office. Hongkong February 1, 1869.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1869. THE CITY HALL

As the City Hall building approaches bompletion, public interest in its existence and welfare begins to revive. There appear, however, to be some misapprehensions afloat as to its status, which may be well to remove. An impression seems to prevail that it is at the present moment a "public" institution and that it is "the people's" property. This idea doubtless based upon the fact that it is built on a public site and that a Government grant has been promised in aid, is quite erroneous, It is, at the present moment, as much a private building as any other edifice put up by Mesers A., B. or C. It is the property of certain share holders, represented by a Committee, who. until the building be opened have its entire ownership and control. completed, however, the owners, in pursuance of an agreement entered into and in consideration of the site being given and a grant in aid promised by the neral public, irrespective of nationality or residence, that portion of the building devoted to the Library and Museum Arrangements for the use of the remain har the Theatre, Meeting rooms, Ball oms, etc., will be readily, entered into.

but the "ownership" of the shareholders by the gentleman who gave the orders interwoven with religion as to lay able residents and loafers might per- and stirring language. this may be, the contractor for the City | the volume of the sacred law, charging you Hall has as much right as the builder of to consider it as the unerring standard of a private liouse to remonstrate against truth and justice; and to regulate your undue interruption. be denied that Hongkong is beginning to and to yourself To God by never men. take pride in the building, which before tioning His name but with that awe and

cally as a whole, one of our public institutions. Situated in one of the best sites of the Colony, it is neither choked by The library room which will be entirely completed in a few days will before long contain a collection of books properly assorted and catalogued which, if not yory extensive, will at least be the best works they have published, and others promised similar contributions. already intimated, in a state which necessitates the outlay of nearly a thousand dollars to enable the volumes composing it to take their places on the shelves, and this sum it is greatly to phical errors. be hoped will be appropriated by the Morrison Society to that end. The former Amatic Society's Library has also been transferred to the care of the librarian, without we are sorry to say mmilar prospect of receiving with it any flunds towards its restoration. The most indifferent to literature can hardly regard 4 well-appointed public library withou some feeling of pride in its general character, and Hongkoing will, we are sure be no exception to the rule. Similarl the Museum, if heartily supported gifts or loans, cannot fail to become popular and interesting institution. are scarcely afraid that a lack of material probable that, in its early days, many the same at \$2095.43; and 40/ costs were Objects will find therein a temporary allowed. testing place which in its more mature state would be summarily rejected. It from the North and East Coast, intelligence must be borne in mind however that (like a newspaper) such an institution must mainly depend upon the public at last got away with her load of coolies, themselves for its success. In national museums, with smole funds at their disposal, the Government takes the place of the public. In colonies where Government help is limited to comparatively trifling aid, the public alone make their success or failure. But the opportunity is now afforded to Hongkong of rather important nature; and more than

scientific effort in China. Vigorous steps

are in process of being taken to resusoi-

late the "China Branch of the Royal

Asiatic Society,"-(it would be a pity to drop the title, even if somewhat vainglorious, it having once acquired standing and acknowledgment from the parent Society), and its objects will be much advanced by the departments under

While we confess to a greater interest in these, the other uses of the new building cannot be overlooked. The theatre alone, from its size, finish, accessibility and convenience, will become immensely popular and will almost galvanize our semi-moribund society into life. To be able to visit a place of public entertainment and find ample room for conveyances, entrances constructed to allow a minimum of crush, and ventilation enough for the largest audience, will in itself be a delight. ful novelty, and Sir R. MacDonnell's famous reference to Strasbourg Geese at the opening of the Hongkong Hotel will we fancy hardly apply to the publicspirited colonists who have supplied the want to long felt of a "City Hall." But a short period is necessary for its completion, when we may hope to see their efforts rewarded by a prompt recognition of its usefulness

AND THEIR OPERATIONS. Brethren of the Masonic Lodges in Hongkong working under the Grand Lodge H. M. Forces in Hougkong.

In a manuscript which has the reputation of having been written by King Henry VI. we have this definition of Masonry:

Ytt beath the skylle of nature. hereyone, and its sondreye warkynges waightes and metynges, and manere of facounynge al thynges Government, will throw open to the ge- buyldynges of alle, kindes, and all other thynges that make gudde to manue."

And again the same document asserts mankind by Masons, are "agricultura. architectura, astronomia, geometria, numeres, musica, poesie, kymistre, governmente, and religyonne.

It is in its last named aspect that the will of course be recognised as regards Rev. preacher, whose sermon has been them; We may observe however that printed under the auspices of the not the slightest attempt has been made Zetland Lodge, has treated his subject, as to keeping the building in any way ex- taking for his text the wholesome advice clusive. A notice posted up to keep away given by St. Peter, "Above all things that loading portion of the visitors In have ye fervent charity among yourdians. Chinese, and Europeans ashore on selves." The tendency of Freemasonry is leave, etc., -who so constantly wander in sometimes mistaken, not only by the an aimless manner over the building to the uninitiated, but also by many of those who hindrance of the workmen, has indeed have been superficially instructed in its excited the ire of a few, and enquiries mysteries. Its teachings are not confined have been made as to the right possessed to the precepts of morality. It is so far for excluding visitors to so act a members under the strongest obligations question very simply answered by the to pay that rational homage to the Deity of which at once constitutes our duty and our happiness. This was the lesson respect inculcated by the preacher, in eloquent

"I would," says our system, "first recommend to your serious contemplation actions by the divine precepts it contains, before this occasion.—Sentence, one month's Therein you will be taught the important duties you owe to God, to your neighbour, reverence which are due from the creature to the Creator: by imploring His aid in all your lawful undertakings, and by looking up to him in every emergency for comfort and support. To your neighbour by acting adjacent buildings nor too far removed with him always upon the square; by rendering him every every kind office which justice and mercy may require : relieving his necessities and soothing his afflictions: and by doing unto him as in similar cases you would wish him to do unto you. And to yourself by such a prudent and regulated course of discipline as may best conduce to disction in South China. It may be the preservation of your corporeal and confidently hoped that its resources will mental faculties in their fullest energy : be increased by private gift, some gentle- | thereby enabling you to exert the talental men baying already presented copies of wherewith God has blessed you as well to his glory as to the welfare of your fellow-

Morrison Library which forms the nu. Mr Morris considered his subject under two heads: The recognised beliefs. Freemasonry; and their practical oper-The sermon is well ations. printing, and it is very well though disfigured by too many typogra

In the Sheriff's Court to-day, before M. S. Tounsohy and a Jury a case for assessment of damages was disposed similar to that reported some time ago Mr C. H. Bosman was plaintiff, and a Chi ness named Tung Ting Tang was defend Judgment had gone by defaul Mr Pollard, Q.C., instructed by Mr Cald appeared on behalf of plaintiff, and explained the matter to the Jury. claim was for breach of contract in the twenty-six coolies or emigrants to Californis had deserted : and it was made up by a simple process of calculation, viz., 26 coolies for seven months at \$11 per month will be the chief drawback. It is rather with interest thereon. The Jury assessed

> By the P. & O. Company's steamer Ginges. has been received from Amoy, to the effect that the Central American ship Macao, has the necessary Mandarin's chop having been obtained. Why the Unadilla has been used as blockader for the Chinese has not

> > TO-DAD'S POLICE.

Before Mr May. The business before the Court was of Placing herself at the head of literary and the usual number of seafaring castaways were no for loading.

Heury said that he came to Hongkong in | Bank, about eight o'clock last night from a diarrhoea at present, he could not.

penny. Simpson is not unknown to the regular frequenters of the Court; as he Sermon preached in the presence of the Beach more than once before.

> bidden that their names should be made | medicine. known. Both those suffering (1) subjects were consigned to Mr Douglas and to for fourteen days

had been found dead drunk near the Post Office at eleven o'clock last night; so that "friends." He bore the uniform of the United States navy, and stated that he was discharged from the U.S.S. Iroquois, about five weeks back. He was living st bo was, however, ready and willing to ship, still weak, and he could not get through his work as he ought to this was the only thing which prevented from taking a ship at once. He believed three or four days' rest would bring him all right again. - Mr May said that it would be his duty to keep E lis off the streets and if two or three days' rest would bring He would send defendant there for four-

teen days, and note the fact that he wished wish to get a ship. Thank you, Sir. - [It must be said that this man did not seem to be so confirmed in the "loafing" spirit as A Chinese bawker who was caught watching for gamblers was also convicted of being a rogue, and vagabond. This man appropriately charged by the Inspector of Nuisances (Livingston), he having passed Tank Lane early this morning, a place where street-gambling is rampant. dant is well-known as a watchman to these

the alarm, when the gamblers got away. -Defendant admitted having called out this morning, but said that he never did A Ch'n se watchman was charged with having been found asleep on duty at Sevmour Tirrace. He was fast asleep, required a great deal of shaking, and then abused in found terms the man who awoke him.

gambling coteries, and he was seen to give

His defence was that he had been without sleep for six days and six nights; he was employed by Hinkee, Commissariat compradore -Fined \$1. Chun Tim San, the horse-coolie who has been some time in custody on suspicion of having been connected with the murder of Sergeant Mahoney, at Sowkewan on the morning of the 18th ultimo, was brought up before Mr May, Captain Superintendent Deans stated that the Coroner's Jury had returned a verdict of wilful murder

against some persons unknown, showing that the prisoner (the horse-coolie) had proved an alibi to their satisfaction. would therefore withdraw the charge against the prisoner, and asked for his discharge. Mr May discharged the prisoner, and requested him merely to find security in \$50 for three months.—Mr Deane said that the defendant would be continued in employ, and would receive his wages for the time he had been in Gaol - This decision, it is presumed, makes it out that the coolie is right and the constables are wrong. In other words, that the Sikh (Feroze Shah) has deliberately perjured himself. The rent-collector to Mr. Barrington house agent, charged the other day with baving obtained money under false,

tences, was brought up on remand. came out in evidence (and prisoner hipse admitted) that small aums, from 30 to cents, were quietly laid on the taxes levied collected from poor Chinese houseiolders. This system had been in vogue for some time, and was not detected till the other day. - Prisoner was sent to hard

A chair-coolie was fined \$10 for unlawpossession of a dressing-case, the proerty of Akwong, the compradore of the hartered Mercantile Bank. It appears found the property, but could not, or did not, find the thieves. The way in which prisoner was implicated was, that, finding the dressing-case in his chair, he did not take it at once to the Police Station or to the Registrar General .- Mr May explained to the chair-coolie that, had he acted straightforwardly and honestly, he would have got \$10 reward, instead of legal bearing. which he was fined \$10. The Magistrate

tendency of D. W.'s to do. in Ship Street at half-past four this morn- called upon to answer a charge of assault sorry to say that it was so severe, but any why the Police were not there; but he had A WARM RECEPTION. - A crowded leves, ing, in an apparently sickly condition, and upon the person of Tam Atlang, a Chinese one who goes in for fighting in the street afterwards found that the distances were .... Punch.

had a row with the boarding-master about going to the Foochow branch to-morrow. position in which a certain amount of taking a ship and got turned out. He was At ten minutes past of the o'clock last night, perfectly ready to take a ship so soon as he he was returning alone from dinner with he (the Magistrate) ever found any one could get one; but as he was suffering the compradore (Akwong) and had reached Graham Street, when he met two Portu-Mr. May remarked that he could not be guese who were walking in an opposite left hanging about the streets, and he direction. He passed between them, and would have to go to Gaol for fourteen as defendant had his arms in a semi-akimbo position, he accidentally touched the albow Thomas Duffy, unemployed seaman and of the defendant : upon which defendant confirmed loafer, and William Simpaob, took hold of his arm, pushed him unemployed engineer and persistent "bum- and said "what do you do here; can't mer," appeared charged in a pair; and a you walk in the street without pushing very pretty pair they were. Duffy is pro- people?" Collaco then struck him, and bably the best known of his class, and his complainant defended himself by throwface is almost photographed apon the ing his arms up; Collago next gave Bench; at least, he has stood in position him a blow in the eye (shown, and proved often enough to be "taken" over and over to be a very severe cut almost touching again. Inspector Craddock stated that the lower eyelash of the left eye), and defendants were living by mendicancy; complainant said he was not sure whether they occupied a room in Ship Street, and it was given with a stick or with a fist conwere a mulsance to the neighbourhood. - taining something. Upon this, complain-Duffy came forward with the same old ant asked defendant to go to Akwong's; witness understood that language. He was story; he had just been on the eve of get- and when they had both gone a few yards! then examined in Chinese, and he correting a ship; in fact, his prospects were distance, Collaço again struck complain- borated the evidence already given of the most brilliant. He was going in the Ert ant, this time on the left cheek, when com-King, but he didn't. He gets odd jobs to plainant fell down insensible (complainant's of gambling in the Station, witness stated do on board, and he is always keenly slive check was much swollen). After recovery, that the constables played now and then to the slightest chance of turning an honest defendant gave his name and stated that he with the horse-coolie; the latter generally

was a clerk at the Police Station. has occupied the enclosure parallel with the defence) complainant stated that he with the constables; and never heard any In had been to dinner with Akwong, but had thing said by Feroze Khan about putting reply to the Bench, who asked by what very little samshoo. Defendant must have the horse-coolie in Gaol, or killing the kong, working under the Grand Lodge means Simpson got his living the phemore of England, by the Rev. D. B. Morris, ployed engineer stated he had done no work of Charles and Procedure of Union since September last, but that some gentle-Church and Presbyterian Chaplain to men had been kind to him, had supplied guess man, why so proud?" At Akwong's the coolie no money. him with money, had given them this house, the defendant said he was very P. C 145 (Indian) was the next witness.

resented somewhat roughly was only natu. the coolie's bands. Never saw any gamb harder work than they are accustomed to, ral; and it appeared that the Chinaman was the aggressor; he had abused the Yet another. Henry Ellis, an English- defendant, calling him a d-d Portuman, was up on the same charge-" he had guese. The Chinaman had pushed viogot no work to do." But this man (though lently against defendant; in fact, he behe possessed a certain air of respectability) lieved that he actually struck Mr Collago; and it was only natural that a south should cusue. Defendant did not wish to hurt Ellia really required to be saved from his complainant's eye, and offered to pay all doctor's expenses, &c., when he found he had done so. As the Chinaman had been the aggressor, of course Bis Worship well knew that a blow in return was justifiable. boarding-house, and was destitute. He In Addition on Torts, it was laid down that lie, it would be a very serious thing for the even the use of a bludgeon in self-defence

Mr May said that this did not hold good one man struck another with a feather, and the other returned the blow with a bludgeon, that would not be justifiable.

Mr Sharp: Just so, your Worship. Sapories Cowasjee, shopkeeper in Graing together, and then complainant tried to draw defendant along the street, when defendant gave complainant a blow on the Complainant hirst knocked off du-

Mr Sharp said that complainant had been a clerk for some time in the Chartered Mercantile Bank, and no doubt had been practising with and getting lessons in pugilistic amusements from the European clerks

Mr May suggested that Mr Sharp should confine his remarks to facts, and not give

and lay on the ground for some five he helped the complainant from the ground, no one asked him. and got defendant's name.

then complainant got another blow. Chinaman appeared a little excited

Mr Sharp, at this stage, submitted that it was scarcely worth while to go on the defence, and asked that the case shon be dismissed. Complainant was clearly the

Mr May could not agree to this; and remarked that complainant had already grievance to remedy when he was trying to take Collago to the house of Akwong.

Witnesses for the defencewere then called Vicente Favacho, clerk at l'acific Mail Company's Office, stated that the Chinama came on " Collago, and Collago told hir politely not to push. Complainant sai o Collago, "Who are you? you are a d-c Portuguese : come to Akwong's house will teach you there " and then gave blow to Collago, Then Collago hit the Chinaman, he could not say with After this the complainant knocked Collago's bat, and Collago struck and the Chinaman fell. naman was excited, but was not sure A clerk from Messrs Heard & Co. name Pereira stated that he saw two blows. in which complainant knoc ed off Mr C. hat, and the next by Collago; he did not wish to be inixed up with the case and have

Wai Akwong stated (but did not go into the box) that he knew of the case from the defendant having come over and over again to his house to try and settle the matter by apology and payment of medicine and doctor's expenses.

Mr. May said that he was glad the de fendant had done so, and it was quite natural that he should endeavor to avoil such chance of coming into Court and being that a friend on a visit to Akwong had punished for any such action. He was in brought the dressing-case in a chair, and the Government service, and it might be evidence of Feroze Khan. The Inspector left it maide the sedan. Information have a serious matter. Still he was not connect, who gave the coolie leave, the priest who ing been given and a reward of \$10 offered ed with the Police, and had feelings much conducted the service, the coolie's wife, and Windsor Castle. They consist of an ebony the public streets. He was not the same as time from 10 p.m. till 8.80 next morning. her from France; a purse, the work of to return the blow.

His Worship then said that the com- ten to twenty minutes; and it was just is also a lock of Mary's hair. also warned the District Watchman, against plainant's story had not been borne out by possible that a man might have gone out A Thought.—Sisters of Mercy evidently escape of the thieves, as it seemed to be the affair d ffered much from the statements opposed to that of Feroze Khan. There Starre!"-Judy.

"having no visible means of subsistence." - copying-clerk at the Chartered Mercantile | must come off either worst or best; and he | very great, and the scene of the attack was present in the Hongkong Office, but was he ought to bear in mind that he filled a Police on the present occasion. caution was expected to be exercised. authority, or having a shadow of authority from their position, using violence, he would certainly punish very severely. he was glad that defendant had not comnitted himself this time.

Mr Sharp again expressed his sorrow that complainant's eye should have been

Defendant was then discharged.

THE SOWKEEVAN MURDER The following is the conclusion of the evidence taken before the Coroner yester-

Chun Asow, interpreter at the Sowkewan Station, was next called; and the Corone having directed the Hindustani interpreter to put a few questions to him, the Jury expressed themselves satisfied religious ceremony. Touching the matter won, but could not say how much. Nevel In reply to Mr Sharp (who appeared for advised the horse-coolie to stop playing

house in Ship Street and had strictly for- sorry, and offered to pay doctor's bill and He was told by the horse-coolie some time ago that he had won something by gamb-Mr Sharp here remarked that to have ling, and he saw notes and some dollars in ling going on, but it might have been carried on in the room next to his. After Feroze Khan came out of cospital, he (Feroze) said that if the horse-coolie was in the Station all night, he would not charge him, but he would charge the coolie if the cuolie was absent from the Station all night. Feroze Khan, recalled, denied having been engaged in gambling at all since he has been stationed at Sowkewan.

The Coroner olserved that if he were telling the truth, it would be a serious mutter for some one; and if he were talling a

Witness continued to say be never gambled at the Station; he never owed the horse coolie money. He repeated that he saw the features of the horse-coolie distinotly by the light of a lamp : and he knew that it was the horse-coolie who stabbed him with a spear. The coolie was dressed in the same clothes as he wore at present. Did not say anything about this to Mr Deane until he made sure that the The Coroner observed that this show that the witness had some doubt about it and yet he swore that the coolie was in the crowd of thieves.

Witness continued to say that he wished to confirm his own impression by learning that the coolie was absent from the Station. The Coroner said that if the witness saw this coolie's features, that was a good reason why he should at once say that is the man who stabbed me." He wished this to

Witness continued-He was a Government servant, he was frightened, &o,-Ir reply to Inspector Auningson, witness said that he was in the Station previous to being taken to Hongkong on the morning of the attack; and he asked nothing then about A Chinese servant of Akwong stated that the coolie. He was wounded, and besides

> The Jury's foreman here remarked that they did not place any reliance whatever upon the evidence of Feroze Khan: The Coroner then proceeded to sum up

and charge the Jury. He said that they would have no difficulty as to the juestion, viz., how deceased came by hig death; as Dr Cochran had told them thet the sergeant died from the effects of a spearwound in the region of the heart. more serious question was that of, Who did it, and what extent of culpability is attachable to them ? It was clear that a large party, numbering from 30 to 50, were carrving arms in the neighbourhood of Sowkewan on that occasion. Where they came from it is not so easy to say ; they were not near the village proper; and the only evidence on that point seems to be that the man in Hospital who gave his evidence very intelligently, and said that they came from the Hill side: This constable seemed to think that the intention of the thieves was to. attack the house of Sam Lee. It was sufficient for them, to know that they, were there for ar unlawful purpose; and it was clear enough that they were, one and all, responsible for what took place at that time, and for the death of the poor sergeant. Any one found to have been amongst them, would be wilty of the murder of the poor sergeaut. The only direct evidence is that given by the constable Feroze Khan against the horse-coolis. That evidence the Jury ough not to reject merely because it was the evidence of only one; the question was, di he Jury place any credit upon the statement, and if they did then it was sufficient if they did not believe it then they could have nothing to say as against the horse For himself, he was compelled to admit that the statement given by Feroze Khan was suspicious—only there were two sides from which it might be looked at. The constable may have been afraid of making such a charge incautionaly until he had satisfied him elf as to the absence of the horse-coolie from the Station. The horsecoolie had endeavoured to prove an alibi. and that had to be placed against the the same as any one in a mercantile office. the coolie himself, had all given evidence, cabinet, richly ornamented in front with de-It was of course right, however, that all men being mainly to the effect that the horse- signs in tortoiseshell, standing about four

made by defendant's witnesses. He could was another point, which the Jury might Theres never enrich; alms herer im-A Pugit istic Government Servant .- not but believe that complainant had been consider if any special verdict were given A youth named Collago, clerk at the Su- violent, and had drawn upon himself the on the conduct of the Police. At first, as Thomas Henry, an American, was found perintendent's Office, Police Barracks, was classisement he had received. He was he had before said he could not understand

had come off worst in this instance. De- not les than half-a-mile from the Police the American ship Shirley, from which he Complainant stated that he was in the fendant had been in a certain sense justi- Station. He therefore did not think that was discharged. He found refuge in Black- Mercantile Bank at Foodhow, was here at fied in what he did; but at the same time there was any larity on the part of the

The Jury having considered for a few minutes, returned the verdict of wilful murder against some persons unknown, The Coroner thanked the Jurors for their attention during the consideration of this lengthy case, and assured them that they would not be called upon to sit on Coroner's Jury for some time to come; if he could, he would take care that they

were not called again this year. THE CAPTURE OF NINGPO

Time passes rapidly in China, and events really of yesterday, are relegated with strange rapidity to the region of history. The Taeping rebellion is one of these. Barely seven years have passed since the rebels held Ningpo and were posted in cordon round Shanghai. Yet these events have completely sank into the past, and a large proportion of those who were familiar with them, have gene from amongst us. To a mawrity, probably, of Shaughai residents, the incidents described by Mr. Lord, in his recent lecture on the rebel occupation of Ningpo, are quite strange; but even those who remember the occurrence, will read with interest his graphic description of events to which he was an eye-wituess. The press of North China was in its infancy in those days, and brief summaries of their more prominent movements, were the only records given of the Taipings and their those who were here during the stirring times he writes of. The document is a long one, and will extend over several numbers of this paper; we have no fear. however, but that the interest will be fully sustained throughout. It will be remembered that, at the end of 1861, the rebels had overrun nearly the whole of this and the adjacent provinces, and advanced to wards the coast, to the two ports of Shanghai and Ningpo. The former was defended against them by foreigners; the latter was left to the guardiauship of the native soldiers, whose cowardice was the more 45 tounding by contrast with the pluck of their countrymen in the Taeping ranks. After having captured successfully the various cities in their line of march, the rebels appeared before Ningpo on the 7th Dec.; and without cappon, with hardly a decent musket, carried it by a comp de main on the 10th, almost without firing a shot. The Imperialists madescarcely a show of defence waited not to oppose the assault, but flung away their arms and bolted, directly their opponents reached the foot of the walls. The incidents connected with the attack the preparations made to resist it ! the taxes levied for the fortifications raised, the soldiers (?) recruited ; the approach and the appearance of the rebel troops; and their rapid and easy victory—all are described by Mr Lord with spirit, and with an accuracy and fullness of detail that only an eyes wituess can command. The rebels are acquitted of much actual destruction of life or property, during their occupation of the city, but a vast amount of death and misery is indirectly attributable to them. A majority of the inhabitants fled, the city was mearly deserted; food was looted from far and near, the coolies and boatmen were impressed for its conveyance, business was stopped by the general feeling of inscourity; and the result of this social disruption was, of course, the occurof ineffable misery and wantheightened by the severity of a winter to which no foreign resident, here, can remember a parallel. For three days, Ningpo was given up to pillage; but after that, tolerable order was restored, and some few inhabitants returned. The large mahowever, declined the invitation. They preferred the shelter of the foreign quarter, the safer refuge at Shanghai, or even out of the way nooks in the hills, to the questionable society of men who were rtainly ordered to purchase what they needed, but concluded that they had a perfeet right to purchase at their own price, which was not always remunerative to the vendor. The relations of the new power with foreigners were tolerably friendly, though the strict isolation of the foreign quarter, the protection offered in it to wealthy natives whom the robels were only too auxious to squeeze, and the defiance offered to their Customs rules, occasioned some dissatisfaction.

So matters went on till the apring. May 1862, when the rebels lost the city as quickly as they had won it, before soldiers as far superior to them as they had been to the Imperialists. The English assault may or may not have been remeditated; there om be little doubt that it was so. The position in which our vessels auchored was such as to incur the risk of being struck by a shot fired at any attacking force; and when, on the morning of the 10th May, the Imperialists were encouraged to engage the robel battery off the East gate, this danger was realised. The Kestrel was first struck or endangered; and the other gun-boats at once replied. A few hours bombardment followed; after which a landing party from the Encounter scaled the walls near the Salt gate, and the Rebel garrison fled. Hundreds were trodden to death, and the road was lined with flags and spears, thrown away in their haste to escape. Un the morning of the 11th the officials were able to extol to Peking heir own transcendent; toil and bravery, and the success which had crowned their efforts. Ningpo was once more under a settled Government; and the inhabitants dared to return-to be squeezed, certainly, but not robbed .- N. C. D. News.

Some relies of Mary Queen of Scots, bequeathed to her Majesty by the late Lord Belhaven, have just been forwarded to should exercise that caution becessary in coolie was in his house the whole of the feet in height, brought by Queen Mary with a policeman nevertheless, for a policeman's This coolie was so essential a part of the Queen Mary's own hands; and a piece of duty on being struck was to apprehend, not ceremony that he could not be absent ; and unleavened bread in a near box, to which if he was not in the house, then these no anthentic history is attached, but it is Mr Sharp ; Of course, your Worship ; Chinese withesees had perjured themselves traditionally understood to have a fragment but we have to look upon this case in its deliberately. It was of course to be borne of what Queen Mary had used when receive in mind that the fight did not last over ing the sacrament of the Eucharist. There

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Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

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HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

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per annum. GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

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GILMAN & Co

Mon Hougkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868,

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not

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Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

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> THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL .- Two MILLION STERLING.

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NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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and not exceeding } i per cent. Six Months, ). Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR. ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, vir On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insur, Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE,

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COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI.

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Swatow shall be six: Swatow shall be off Bill Helet to the lower prentice on board. limit of the anchorage Kahchio Point. A The rates of pilotage shall be as follows for all sized vessels between the limits of the Pilotage ground: steamers or sailing yessels, \$2.50 per foot English measurement. To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberth ing, 50 cents per foot English measure-

GENERAL REGULATION II. II. Pilots-Individuals Eligible. The subjects, citizens or proteges of Treaty Powers shall, equally with Natives of China, and without distinction of nationality, be eligible for appointment when vacancies occur, by the Board of Appointment, subject to the General Regulations now issued. and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced at the several Ports respectively. GENERAL REGULATION III.

III. Board of Appointment, how to be The Board of Approintment shall consist

of the Harbour Master as President, the or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot, by the Harbour Master, from a list prepared and published by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chambers of Commerce.

GENERAL REGULATION 1V. Vacancies: how to be filled up. 1 .- Whenever there may be a vacancy amnog the Pilots, it shall be duly notified in the local prints; and eight days afterwards. the Board of Appointment shall proceed to fill it up by a competitive examination: 2. The Board may refuse to admit to the examination any one who, having once been a Licensed Pilot; has bad his License withdrawn, and also any candidate who is unable to procure Consular Certificates as to Character, &c.

3.—The examination shall be public and gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given to the most competent among the caudidates without distinction of nationality, provided always the competency of the first on the list be not relative but absolute 4.—The Consul concerned may in person or by deputy, be present and take part in the examination of candidates.

5.- The majority of the votes of the members of the Board shall decide the admission of caudidates for Pilots' Liceitses, each member having one vote in the Ballot, but in the absence of the Consul concerned the Harbour Master shall have a

GENERAL REGULATION V. Pilots' Licenses; by whom to be issued 1.—Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the Commissioner of Customs in the name and on behalf of the Chinese Government; Licenses issued to Pilots not being natives .2 Every Licensed Pilot shall be given

a printed copy of the General Regulations and Local Rules and shall produce the same as well as his License when required, 3.—On the first of July each year every Phot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Taels for the renewal of his License.

GENERAL REGULATION VI. Apprentice Pilote; how to be taken. 1. -It shall be allowable for each Licensed Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom he shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Ap-

prentices with special certificates. 2.- When the circumstances of the Port appear to demand it, the Harbour Master may authorize apprentices to act temporarily and within certain limits, as Pilota provided they have received certificates of competency from the Board of Appoint

GENERAL REQUIATION VII. Licensed Pilots ; to whom subordinated

Unlicensed Piloting, &c. 1.-Licensed Pilots may carry on their business either singly or in Companies They must pay due respect to the wishes and instructions of the Harbour Master, under whose order and control they are placed, and who is invested with power to suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to APPENDIX .- Containing Sailing Direct the Consul concerned; when the Pilot is a tions for the Coast of China, and for the Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within

2.—If guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or if proved to have committed any offence against Revenue Laws, the individual concerned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an ap and Japan, and as a book of reference for peal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the mercantile men generally. It coutains an appeal to be lodged within three days. 3.—Any one piloting without a License,

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Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employes belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or Light ships

2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year. 3.-In case of a Pilot going off in an unregistered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorised to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Mas-

4.—The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and suls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom not having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall also it rests in the same way to fix the number prosecuted before the authorities to ber of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or national Ensign be has the right to use, b. A registered Pilot Boat is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there 3.—The Pilotage ground for the Port of is either a Licensed Pilot or certificated Ap-

GENERAL REGULATION IX. Flags to be exhibited on arrival. When nearing the anchorage the Pilot shall cause to be exhibited-A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any

Chinese Port. A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from any Foreign Port. A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vesse is in ballast. A Rid Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vesse

has gunpowder or other combustibles on GENERAL REGULATION X. Harbour Pilots: Vessels in Harbour,

Berthing, &c. 1.-The duties of the Harbour Pilo where such exists, will be to take charge o vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a wharf or out of the anchorage, and to assist and report to the Harbour Master's Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river

2.—In berthing yessels the Harbour Master will, as far as possible, meet the wishes of Commanding Officers and Consignees and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them. shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with. 3.-Vessels are to moor in accordance with orders received from the Harbour Master, and they are not to remove from

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Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	3	60	Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Bustard	British	gun boat	232	8		Johnson
Cockchafer	British	gun boat	250	1	60	H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	5000		Attached to Melville
Janus	British	gun boat !	167	8	40	Leicester C. Keppel
Mecanee	British	Military h'pital	2591			Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital			. '	Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
Oneida	U. States	steam corvette	1032	10		Creighton
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2443	14		Oliver J. Jones, Commodors
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Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British			P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h.power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380	1 1 1 25	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Benning .	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617		H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Lintin	Do.	69		Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company s Tug.
Poyang	Do.		Cary	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Prince Albert	Do.	180	5423	Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101		Q. Acheong
park	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Speo	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British		Carrol	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany

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